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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,	CV 21-110-M-DLC-KLD
vs.	UNITED STATES OF
SCOTT RHODES,	AMERICA'S MOTION FOR
Defendant.	PROTECTIVE ORDER
	AGAINST DEFENDANT

The United States respectfully moves, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c)(1), the Court's inherent authority, and/or the All-Writs Act, to enter a protective order against Defendant Scott Rhodes. A brief in support of this motion is filed concurrently herewith.

Counsel for the United States has not notified Rhodes of this motion, because it believes a conference on this issue could cause further attempted harassment or intimidation of Government attorneys.

DATED this 1st day of February 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on the 1st day of February 2024, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following person by the following means.

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